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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of :
Jyoti Kiron BHARDWAJ et al. : Attn: Applications Branch
Serial No.: ~~NEW~~ 09/601958 : Attorney Docket No.: WLJ.056
Filed: August 10, 2000 :
For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please
enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 25 and 50 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or";

line 2, delete "2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any";

line 2, change "preceding claim" to --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "or";

line 2, delete "claim 5".